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SUBJECT: URENCO FUEL: BRAZILIAN INITIATIVE TO STRENGTHEN IAEA
SAFEGUARDS

1. THE JANUARY 11 JORNAL DO BRASIL REPORTED (EMBASSY AT PRESENT IS UNABLE TO CONFIRM STORY) THAT THE GOB PLANS TO FORWARD AN INITIATIVE TO URENCO PROPOSING THAT IAEA SAFEGUARDS BE STRENGTHENED AND APPLIED TO ALL MEMBER COUNTRIES "WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION". THIS DECISION, APPARENTLY IN REPLY TO DUTCH DEMANDS FOR GREATER SAFEGUARDS ON ANY FUEL SUPPLIED TO ANGRA II AND III, WAS REPORTEDLY MADE IN A MEETING BETWEEN FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA, MINISTER OF MINES AND ENERGY UEKI, AND NUCLEBRAS PRESIDENT BATISTA IN BRASILIA JANUARY 10.

2. BRAZIL WOULD SEE THE ADDITIONAL SAFEGUARDS AS A PART OF IAEA REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL PROJECTS OF THE IAEA OR
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OTHER ARRANGEMENTS WHERE INTERESTED PARTIES ASK FOR THE APPLICATION OF SAFEGUARDS AND GIVING THE IAEA THE RIGHT TO:

(A) APPROVE THE METHODS THAT WOULD BE USED IN THE CHEMICAL TREATMENT OF IRRADIATED MATERIAL, SOLELY TO GUARANTEE THAT THIS TREATMENT WILL NOT BE USED FOR MILITARY PURPOSES AND WILL CONFORM TO THE NORMS OF APPLICABLE SECURITY;

(B) DEMAND THAT SPECIAL FISSIONABLE MATERIAL RECOVERED OR OBTAINED AS BYPRODUCTS BE USED FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES UNDER THE CONTINUOUS SAFEGUARD OF THE AGENCY, IN RESEARCH ACTIVITIES OR IN REACTORS, EITHER IN EXISTENCE OR UNDER CONSTRUCTION, AS SPECIFIED BY THE MEMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE INTERESTED PARTIES;

(C) DEMAND THAT ALL THE SURPLUS SPECIAL FISSIONABLE MATERIAL RECOVERED OR OBTAINED AS BYPRODUCTS, IN ADDITION TO THE AMOUNTS NECESSARY FOR USE IN REACTORS INDICATED ABOVE, BE RETURNED TO THE IAEA TO AVOID ACCUMULATION OF THESE PRODUCTS, PROVIDED THAT BY THE REQUEST OF THE INTERESTED MEMBER OR MEMBERS AT A LATER TIME, SPECIAL FISSIONABLE MATERIALS TURNED OVER TO THE IAEA WILL BE IMMEDIATELY RETURNED TO THE INTERESTED PARTIES UNDER THE CONDITIONS INDICATED ABOVE.

3. COMMENT:. BRAZIL'S PROPOSAL TO STRENGTHEN IAEA SAFEGUARDS RATHER THAN ACCEPT FURTHER BILATERAL RESTRICTION DEMAND BY THE GON WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH PREVIOUS ATTEMPTS TO AVOID DOMESTIC CHARGES BRAZIL IS BEING SINGLED OUT AND REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STRICTER SAFEGUARDS THAN OTHER COUNTRIES USING NUCLEAR POWER. THE GOB HAS PREVIOUSLY DENIED THAT "ADDITIONAL SAFEGUARDS" WOULD BE APPLIED TO THE BRAZILIAN NUCLEAR PROGRAM. THE PROPOSAL, IF CNFIRMED, WOULD BE SIGNIFICANT AS IT WOULD BE THE FIRST TIME BRAZIL HAS INDICATED ANY WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT LIMITATIONS ON REPROCESSING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TECHNIQUES--ALBEIT ON THE CONDITION THAT AGREEMENT IS REACHED ON ACCEPTABLE TECHNIQUES AND THE LIMITATIONS ARE UNIVERSALLY APPLIED.
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